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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

In re: Alejandro Noa

Case No: 06-22

PUBLIC REPORT AND ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Advocate filed the above-captioned three-count complaint against Alejandro Noa ("Respondent") for violation of Section 2-11.1(1) (prohibited investments) of the Code of Miami-Dade County. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Advocate dismissed Counts 1 and 2 of the complaint. The Respondent pled no contest to Count 3 of the complaint.

The Respondent is an inspector with the Miami-Dade County Public Works Department. During the past three years, the Respondent has purchased a number of properties in the Costa Azul Homes subdivision at pre-construction prices. In 2005, in his public capacity, the Respondent conducted inspections and made recommendations on property in the subdivision owned by the Respondent.

On October 30, 2006, the Ethics Commission accepted the Respondent's probable cause stipulation for Count III of the complaint. On October 30, 2006, after reviewing the pleadings and upon recommendation of the Advocate, the Ethics Commission approved the proposed settlement agreement wherein the Advocate agreed to dismiss Counts I and II of the complaint and the Respondent pled no contest to Count III of the complaint. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Respondent will also pay a two hundred and fifty dollar fine and receive a letter of instruction.

Therefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT the Complaint is DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust in public session on October 30, 2006.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST

Bv:

Kerry Rosenthal Chairperson

cc: Jorge L. Gonzalez, Attorney for Respondent